



**HORNSBY  
CATHEDRAL  
PARISH**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL**  
23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara 2077  
**QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH**  
18 Stuart Avenue, Normanhurst 2076

**OUR CLERGY**

**Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL**  
Bishop of Broken Bay  
**Very Rev Brendan Lee**  
Moderator  
**Rev Anoop Devasia MS**  
Assistant Priest  
**Rev Vitalis Oguh**  
Assistant Priest  
**Rev Mr Huy Tran**  
Deacon  
**Rev Mr Kevin McGregor**  
Deacon

**OUR WEEKEND MASSES**

**OLOR CATHEDRAL**

Sat 5:00pm (Vigil)  
Sun 8:00am  
9:30am (*live-streamed*)  
11:00am  
6:00pm  
**Filipino Mass 3:30pm**  
(*Every 2nd Sunday of month*)



**QOP CHURCH**

Sat 5:30pm (Vigil)  
Sun 9:00am

**OUR WEEKDAY MASSES**

**OLOR CATHEDRAL**

Mon 7am  
Tues 7am & 9:30 am  
Wed 7am & 9:30am  
Thu 7am & 9:30 am  
Fri 7am & 9:30 am  
Sat 9:30am (livestreamed)  
All 7am Masses are livestreamed

**QOP CHURCH**

Tue 8:45am  
Wed 8:45am  
Thu 8:45am  
Fri 8:45am  
Sat 8:45am

If a Priest is needed in a matter of emergency, after hours or on the weekend, please call 0458 351 843



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(02) 8379 1700  
Monday to Friday 9:00AM to 4:20PM

*Jesus fasted for forty days and nights.*



**First Sunday of Lent Year A , 22 February 2026**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 50:3-6. 12-14. 17 R v.3  
Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.  
**Second Reading:** Romans 5:12-19  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**  
**Gospel:** Matthew 4:1-11



**Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights.**

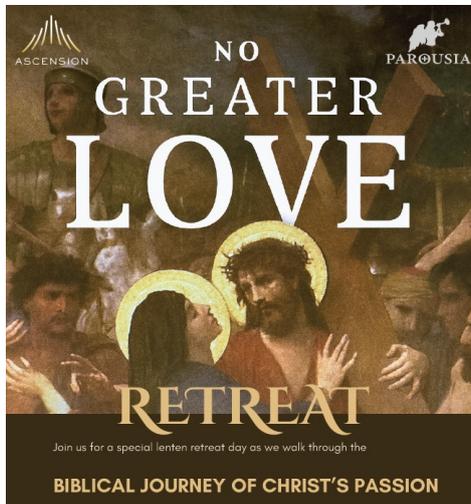
On this First Sunday of Lent, we enter the desert with Jesus. After fasting for forty days, He is tempted to choose comfort, power, and glory instead of trusting the Father. Jesus remains faithful. Where we often struggle, He stands firm, responding with the Word of God.

Lent invites us into our own desert — a time to face our weaknesses and grow in trust. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving help us rely on God above all else. As we begin this journey, may we walk with Christ, trusting that with Him, temptation does not have the final word.

**Reflection Question:**

What is Jesus asking me to let go of this Lent so I can trust Him more?

**LENTEN RETREAT | 28 February**



Join us in person for a special Lenten day retreat as Charbel Raish leads us on a walk through Christ's Passion.

**Where:** Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral,  
**When:** Saturday, 28 February  
**Time:** 10:00am – 4:00pm (following the 9:30am Mass)  
**Lunch, Tea & Coffee:** Light lunch and refreshments provided  
**Cost:** By donation  
**Register at:**  
[www.nogreaterlove.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.nogreaterlove.eventbrite.com.au)  
Registration is essential for catering purposes. Registrations close 24 February.



**RITE OF ELECTION**

This year, the RCIA Team at our parish is blessed to journey with a number of candidates who will take part in the **Rite of Election** this Sunday at 2pm.

Please keep **Hailey, Abigail, Andrew, K'San, Kody, Kevin, Ashley, Kira, Lydia, William, Poppy, and Darcie** in your prayers as they continue their preparation to be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

May the Lord strengthen them and fill them with His grace during this sacred time of preparation.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
FRIDAYS OF LENT**

Journey with Christ this Lent by joining us for the Stations of the Cross each Friday. Together, we reflect on His Passion and deepen our prayer as we walk the road to Calvary.

The evening will also include **Eucharistic Adoration, the opportunity for Confession, and Benediction**, offering a beautiful time of repentance and renewal.

**Where:** OLOR Cathedral  
**Time:** 7pm - 8:30pm

All are warmly invited to come and pray.

**Lenten Reflection 2026** booklet now available at the back of the Church. **Digital format available via QR code:**



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[www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby)



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**TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS A VERY WARM WELCOME**

If you are joining us for the first time today, or have joined us at our churches recently, we are very happy to have you with us. Please reach out to one of our clergy or volunteers for any assistance. Or contact the parish office on 8379 1700 to register. *Thank you for building your spiritual home with us.*



**Music at HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH 21 / 22 FEBRUARY OLOR CATHEDRAL**

5pm Vigil: Josh Willard; OLOR School Choir  
8am: recited  
9:30am: Cathedral Choir; Josh Willard  
11am: Fernandez Family; Josh Willard  
6pm: Bella Jakubek

**QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH**

5:30pm Vigil: Anthony Hajje  
9am: Queen of Peace Choir; Moira Hutchinson

**CHANT MASS for LENT**

To mark the new liturgical season of Lent, the Chant Mass from the Roman Missal will be used at all sung Masses at the Cathedral until the Paschal Triduum. These settings are derived from ancient plainchant melodies which have been sung for many centuries.

The Roman Missal Chant Mass is one of the most-sung arrangements of the Mass Ordinary in the English-speaking world, and hopefully it will enable all Cathedral parishioners to enter more deeply into the penitential spirit of the Lenten season.

**PARISH DIARY DATES**

**FEBRUARY**

- 22 Rite of Election (RCIA candidates)
- 27 Stations of the Cross (7pm OLOR)
- 28 Lenten Retreat (10am - 4pm)

**MARCH**

- 1 Eucharistic Congress - Opening
- 6 First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Stations of the Cross (7pm OLOR)
- 7 Baptism Talk 11am (Fr Nulty Rm)
- 14-15 Men Alive Weekend (TLOCC)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**OLOR Cathedral**  
Saturdays 8:15am - 9:15am  
**Queen of Peace Church**  
Saturdays 4:30pm-5:15pm



**CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Clergy Giving (1<sup>st</sup> Collection)** supports the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

**Parish Giving (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)** supports the Parish ministries, maintenance and staff salaries.

**Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB)** supports Diocesan Charitable Communities. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

*Scan the QR code to donate*

**WE ASK YOU TO PRAY FOR** those who are affected by war, natural disasters, and those who are sick.

**We pray for the sick:** Daniel Ip • Lynne Cusack • Philip Nolan • Jenny Francis • Val Bromley • Barbara Cunneen • Maryann Dela Cruz • Warly Clemente • Liane Rominque • Catherine Underwood • Sosefo Ali • Anthony Webster • Chang Lee Tsu-Sheng

**We remember and pray for those who have died recently:** Peter Meury • PV Varughese • Ruby Vargas

**Anniversary:** Guido Linszen • Gaspare Spina • Mario Giuffre • Carlo Farrugia • Noel Christensen

**menALIVE Weekend for Men 14-15 March 2026**

What are you doing on 14-15 March?

You're warmly invited to a powerful weekend designed especially for men — featuring inspiring talks, personal testimonies, open discussion, and space to reflect and reconnect with your faith.

Since 2003, menALIVE has helped thousands of Catholic men across Australia grow in faith, purpose, and brotherhood. Come and be part of it.

**Details:**  
14-15 March 2026 at The Light of Christ Centre.

If you would like to attend please register by following the QR code or email:  
chris.greedy@menalive.org.au  
or luke@littlemisscatering.com

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program**  
Every Tuesday Fr Nulty Room, 7:30pm.

**SUNDAY MORNING TEAS**  
**OLOR CATHEDRAL:**  
Sunday morning tea following 9:30am Mass.

**QOP CHURCH:**  
Sunday morning tea following 9:00am Mass 4th Sunday of the month.

**CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP** We meet most Thursdays from 10am to 2pm in the hall under Queen of Peace Church at Normanhurst.

**YOUTH GROUP**  
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month during school term.

**Date:**  
March—1st, 15th, & 29th

**Where:** Fr Nulty Room.  
Ages 7 to 11: 4:30pm - 6pm  
Ages 12 to 17: 6pm - 8:30pm

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
**OLOR CATHEDRAL**  
Children's Liturgy this Sunday during the 9:30am Mass, 22nd of February.

**QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH**  
Every 4th Sunday of the month following 9am Mass during the school term.

**Caritas AUSTRALIA | PROJECT COMPASSION**

**Project Compassion Sunday**

This Lent, we are called to **Unite Against Poverty** through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your generosity this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need. Please donate today.

**Project Compassion 2026 envelopes are available at the back of the Church or by scanning the QR code.**

**CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

This year, we will begin our program with the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** - this is open for children who are in Year 4 and above. **Forms are due on 18 March 2026**

**BAPTISM PROGRAM**  
Visit our website on [www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby)

**HOLY HOUR** Every Saturday 8:15am-9:15am OLOR Cathedral

**EXPOSITION** Every First Friday of the month from 10am - 10pm

**PRAYING THE ROSARY** OLOR Cathedral Chapel weekdays after each 7am and 9:30am Mass.  
Men's Rosary First Saturday of the Month fellowship from 8am, Rosary from 8:30am.

**PRIVATE PRAYER** Our Cathedral Chapel is open for private prayer from 8am-8pm during weekdays.

**HAVE YOU CHANGED ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS OR CREDIT CARD DETAILS?**  
Please contact the Parish office so we can update your information.